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TAGS: MARR, XO, US, UK

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION IN DIEGO GARCIA

REF: (A) LONDON 646; (B) STATE 8360

ROBERT CORMACK OF FCO DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TOLD EMBASSY OF-  
FICER JANUARY 16 THAT UK APPROVES THE CONTINUATION OF  
DREDGING ACTIVITY IN DIEGO GARCIA FOR OPERATIONS FORESEEN  
IN THE NEW EXPANSION AGREEMENT. THE APPROVAL IS LIMITED  
TO DREDGING OLLY AND HMG WOULD LIKE THE MATTER KEPT QUIET.

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